

CASE EL/2-22925/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
FRANK BIENEWALD ET AL.

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP  
2004/051447

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FOR: O-COORDINATED METAL CHELATES AND  
THEIR USE IN OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIA HAVING HIGH STORAGE  
CAPACITY

U.S. APPLICATION NO:

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.